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FOLLOWING REPEAT KINSHASA 10586 ACTION SECSTATE DEC 10.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 10586

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI CGEN CG (KUFU SUMBA)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: STATE 287899

1. I MET WITH BISENGIMANA EVENING DECEMBER 9 AND RAISED THE CASE OF CAPTAIN KUFU ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTTEL. BISENGIMANA ASSURED ME THAT CAPTAIN KUFU HAD NOTHING TO FEAR. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE "COUP MONTE ET MANQUE" WAS OVER AND DONE WITH AND THAT ANY ZAIRIAN ASSOCIATED THEREWITH HAD ALREADY BEEN TRIED AND SENTENCED.

2. DURING CONVERSATION RE WHAT MIGHT HAVE LED KUFU TO BELIEVE HE WOULD RUN INTO TROUBLE UPON HIS RETURN TO ZAIRE, I SAID I HAD HEARD THAT TWO PREVIOUS RETURNEES
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HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM MILITARY SERVICE SOON AFTER THEIR

ARRIVAL BACK IN KINSHASA. I GUESSED THAT WORD OF THIS MIGHT HAVE FILTERED BACK TO KUFI. BISENGIMANA SEEMED PERPLEXED. HE SAID HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT ZAIRIAN OFFICERS HAD BEEN RETIRED FROM THE FAZ AFTER HAVING JUST COMPLETED EXPENSIVE TRAINING. HE ASKED ME FOR THEIR NAMES AND I AGREED TO SUPPLY THEM.

3. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT KUFI HAS NOT BEEN HARASSED SINCE HIS RETURN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS CASE.

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